1	2	3
Nagaland	2	0.5
Orissa	398	320.6
Pondicherry	93	14.1
Punjab	421	111.1
Rajasthan	369	94.9
Sikkim	45	13.1
Tamil Nadu	1487	1222.4
Tripura	5	0.5
Uttar Pradesh	953	416.0
Uttaranchal	736	141.7
West Bengal	745	249.8
Location in more than One State	1	0
TOTAL	14274	5301.5

*The Investment Intentions are in terms of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda filed for delicensed and Letters of Intent and Direct Industrial Licences issued for Licensable sectors taken together.

Wage earning of skilled workers in India *vis-à-vis* abroad

963. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the per-hour wage earning of workers in U.S., U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan, Scandinavian countries and skilled workers in India;

(b) considering wide difference of wages of developed countries and India, the actual productivity of Indian workers is far more than the workers of developed countries; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) A Statement giving wage earnings of workers in manufacturing units in United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan, Scandinavian countries like Denmark, Norway and Sweden and India is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The average wage earnings of workers among developed countries and India are not comparable owing to difference in exchange rates, purchasing power parity of local currencies etc. The World Employment Report, 2004-05, ILO observes that there is wide variation in labour productivity among different countries in the world due to factors which are

directly and positively related to the level of economic development of the countries concerned such as technology, education, working conditions etc.

Statement

Average Wage Earnings of workers in Manufacturing Units in different Countries

Sl. No	Country	Currency	Unit: Per	Year	Average Wage Earnings
1.	United States	Dollar	hour	2007	17.26
2.	United Kingdom	Pound	hour	2006	11.37
3.	France	Euro	hour	2005	16.77
4.	Germany	Euro	hour	2007	19.09
5.	Italy	Euro	hour	2006	116.70
6.	Spain	Euro	hour	2007	13.35
7.	Japan	Yen	month	2007	296800.00
8.	Denmark	Krone	hour	2006	235.63
9.	Norway	Krone	month	2007	31983.00
10.	Sweden	Krone	hour	2007	139.50
11.	India	Rupee	month	2005	1234.40

Source: ILO

Construction of houses for Beedi workers in Kerala

964. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications were received from the Government of Kerala pertaining to the construction of houses under the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme, 2005 for Beedi workers and others;

(b) if so, the details of the number of applications received so far;

(c) whether administrative approval to the applications have been granted and released funds to the State; and

(d) if so, the details of the approval granted and funds released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A total number of 2049 applications for construction of houses by individual beedi workers were received through the Government of Kerala were considered under the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme, 2007 for Beedi Workers,